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1. There was very little activity in the port of Leningrad and in the shipyards. No large naval vessels could be seen, and there were no cruisers or similar vessels at the outfitting piers. On the building ways, no high, newly-built vessels could be observed, although there may have been one or more newly-laid keels.
2. There was no activity at Kronshtadt. The OKTYABRSKAYA REVOLYUTSIYA could not be seen, but it is possible that it lay in the inner harbor, behind the other vessels. There was a fairly large vessel with a superstructure resembling that of the OKTYABRSKAYA REVOLYUTSIYA [redacted]
3. [redacted] a large naval vessel, possibly a cruiser, was observed heading south; a short distance from the Baltic coast, at a point near the islands of Saaremaa (N 58-25. E 22-35), and Hiiumaa (N 58-54. E 22-38). A destroyer [redacted] was heading north; upon meeting the cruiser, the destroyer turned away and made contact with the cruiser.

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